

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATIONS

Starting on page 25, line 23 to page 26, line 6:

If picture data from the requested camera are not being distributed, in step S11, it is checked whether there is an unused time slot. In this judgment, a distribution state table is referenced. If there is an unused time slot, in step S12, picture data taken by the requested camera are assigned to the unused time slot. Then, in steps S13 and S2, a distribution instruction and a receiving instruction are generated, respectively, and those instructions are transmitted in step S3.